

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	MOORE, Jonni et al.	Examiner:	MARTIN, PAUL C
Serial No.:	10/594,620	Group Art Unit:	1657
Filed:	June 27, 2007	Confirmation No.:	5253
Title:	A FLOW CYTOMETRIC METHOD AND KIT FOR METAL-INDUCED SENSITIVITY		

---

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 5 JANUARY 2011**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Office Action was due April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.